GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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SETTING UP OF LABORATORIES BY A.S.I.
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India has set up / propose to set up laboratories to carry out the Scientific Studies;

(b) if so, the details thereof location-wise; and

(c) the amount sanctioned for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) (b) & (c) A laboratory for conducting scientific studies relating to different areas o f conservation is located at Dehradun, the headquarter of the Science Branch of Archaeological Survey of India. The Budget for this branch in the year 2000-1 is Rs. 1.75 crores.